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Scope and content note

The Dow collection consists of manuscript material relating to David McKenzie Dow (1870-1953). The collection also contains items relating to David's son Hume Dow (1916-1997), and his father John Lamont Dow (1837-1923).

David McKenzie Dow studied at Dookie Agricultural College and then worked briefly with the Department of Agriculture. In the 1890s and following his father's interest in politics, David contested several elections in the seat of Kara Kara (St Arnaud, Victoria). Based in Melbourne, he followed a career in journalism and travelled to the United States as an agricultural journalist (1907). Moving into public service, David worked as Commonwealth Publicity Officer for the Prime Minister's department (1920-1924). He held the position of Official Secretary for Australia in the United States (1927-1931), and then continued as acting Commissioner General until March 1938.

David's published works include <u>Australia Advances</u> (1938) and <u>Melbourne Savages</u>: a history of the first fifty years of the Melbourne Savage Club (1947). David held a long association with the Savage Club, acting as committee member and gaining life membership (1938).

The collection features personal and professional correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, certificates and other personal papers.

Savage Club material includes correspondence, advertising material and other publications such as annual reports. The collection contains chapter drafts written for David's book, *Melbourne Savages*. Letters of response from club members and newspaper clippings regarding the book's publication are also included here.

Also in the collection are miscellaneous publications collected by the Dow family including books, pamphlets and programs. A number of other miscellaneous items such as notes, radio transcripts, business cards and theatre tickets, etc. are also found in the collection.

Manuscript material has been divided into a numbered series and further divided into specific folders. The collection consists of four boxes. Further detail can be found in the lists below.

Series 1: General correspondence

This series includes the personal correspondence of David and Nellie Dow (1.1) and Hume and Gwyneth Dow (1.2).

Collections of letters from single correspondents have been arranged together and include letters from 'Amy' to David M. Dow (1.3) and letters from Emily Perry to Hume Dow (1.4).

Miscellaneous correspondence is included in folder 1.5.

1.1 David M. Dow and Nellie Dow (nee McKenzie)

Personal letters, telegrams and cards written and received by David and Nell, 1889 – 1953.

Description	Date Folder / Item no.
Unidentified to David M. Dow (postcard)	1889 1.1/0
Unidentified to David M. Dow (telegram)	1903 1.1/1
David M. Dow to Nellie McKenzie	1910 1.1/2
David M. Dow to Nellie McKenzie (with envelope)	1912 1.1/3a-b
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1914 1.1/3C
David M. Dow to Nellie Dow (with envelope)	1920 1.1/4a-1
Guy Innes to David M. Dow	1921 1.1/5a-c
J. Stanley Smith to David M. Dow	1922 1.1/6
Thomas Sammons to David M. Dow	1923 1.1/7
David M. Dow to Thomas Sammons	1923 1.1/8
John James Orr to David M. Dow	1924 1.1/9
Fitzhugh Green to David M. Dow	1928 1.1/10
Henry M. Lee to David M. Dow	1929 1.1/11a-c
W. J. Schutt to Nellie Dow	1929 1.1/12
Henry M. Lee to David M. Dow	1931 1.1/13

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C. A. Wragg to Nellie Dow	1931 1.1/14
Henry M. Lee to David M. Dow (with envelope)	1931 1.1/15a-d
Suzanne and Hubert Wilkins to David M. Dow	1931 1.1/16
Unidentified to David M. Dow (telegram)	1933 1.1/17
Charles Tait to David M. Dow	1933 1.1/18- 1.1/20b
Harold D. Chisholm to David M. Dow	1933 1.1/21
David M. Dow to James Clarke McKenzie	1934 1.1/22
James Clarke McKenzie to David M. Dow	1934 1.1/23a- 1.1/24
Guy Innes to David M. Dow	1934 1.1/25
David M. Dow to F. E. Evans	1934 1.1/26
Kingsley A. Henderson to David M. Dow	1935 1.1/27a-b
James Clarke McKenzie to Nellie Dow (with newspaper cutting)	1935 1.1/28a-e
H. D. Weld to David M. Dow (envelope containing note)	1935 1.1/29a-c
Nellie Dow to Jean Barry (telegram)	1935 1.1/30
Unidentified to Nellie Dow	1938 1.1/31
Unidentified to David M. Dow (envelope)	1939 1.1/32
Hugh Pye to David M. Dow	1941 1.1/33a-b
John to David M. Dow	1941 1.1/34
H. A. M. Campbell to David M. Dow	1941 1.1/35
Unidentified to David M. Dow (envelope)	1942 1.1/36
David M. Dow to J. K. Jensen	1942 1.1/37
Arch W. Anderson to David M. Dow	1942 1.1/38a-b
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1942 1.1/39
James P. Willis to David and Nellie Dow	1942 1.1/40a-b
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1942 1.1/41
Frank S. Baker to David M. Dow (with envelope)	1942 1.1/42a-c
Alfred and Mae Marlin to David and Nellie Dow (with envelope)	1942 1.1/43a-b
H. V. F. Jones to David M. Dow (with envelope)	1943 1.1/44a-c
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1943 1.1/45
J. K. Jensen to David M. Dow	1943 1.1/46
Unidentified to David M. Dow (envelope)	1945 1.1/47
Edward B. Mackenzie to David M. Dow	1946 1.1/48
R. C. Newell to David M. Dow	1947 1.1/49
George Finlay to David M. Dow	1948 1.1/50
Jim Tait to David M. Dow	1948 1.1/51
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948 1.1/52
G. W. Jones to David M. Dow	1948 1.1/53
Jim Tait to David M. Dow	1949 1.1/54
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1949 1.1/55
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1950 1.1/56
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1951 1.1/57

Mr & Mrs Edward Rigby to Mrs & Mrs D. Dow	1951 1.1/58
David M. Dow to W. A. Tainsh	1951 1.1/59
Guy Innes to David M. Dow (with envelope)	1951 1.1/60a-b
A. A. Fitzgerald to David M. Dow	1952 1.1/61
R. C. Newell to David M. Dow	1953 1.1/62
David M. Dow to Nellie Mckenzie (with envelope)	n.d. 1.1/63a-b
Jim Tait to David M. Dow	n.d. 1.1/64a-c
Unidentified to David M. Dow	n.d. 1.1/65a-b
David M. Dow to Hume Dow (telegram)	n.d. 1.1/66
Torras family to David and Nellie Dow (telegram)	n.d. 1.1/67
Hume and Gwen Dow to David M. Dow (small note)	n.d. 1.1/68
Unidentified to David M. Dow (3 envelopes)	n.d 1.1/69- 1.1/71

1.2 Hume Dow and Gwyneth Dow Personal letters and telegrams, including a collection of postcards written and received by Hume and Gwyneth, 1916 - 1987.

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Postcards	c.1926-1987	1.2/1- 1.2/11
Unidentified to Hume Dow	1916	1.2/12
"Uncle Joe" to Hume Dow (telegram)	1924	1.2/13
Percy Berry to Hume Dow	1927	1.2/14
Unidentified to Hume Dow	1927	1.2/15
Unidentified to Hume Dow (note)	1927	1.2/16
C. Wragg to Hume Dow	1932	1.2/17
Grace W. Allen, Oxford University Press to Hume Dow	1932	1.2/18
Mary R. Coleman to Hume Dow	1933	1.2/19
Hume Dow to Emily Perry	1935	1.2/20
David M. Dow to A. D. Rothman (telegram)	1936	1.2/21
Robert E. Wernick to Hume Dow	1936	1.2/22
Catherine Perry to Hume Dow (telegram)	1936	1.2/23
Kay Perry to Hume Dow	1936	1.2/24
Hume Dow to David M. Dow	1936	1.2/25
Mrs. George Abeloff to Hume Dow	1936	1.2/26
Hume Dow to Nellie Dow	1936	1.2/27
Bob Wernick to Hume Dow (telegram)	1936	1.2/28
James B. Munn to Hume Dow	1937	1.2/29
Hume Dow to David and Nellie Dow	1937	1.2/30a- 1.2/32
David M. Dow to Hume Dow	1937	1.2/33
David and Nellie Dow to Hume Dow	1934	1.2/34a-b
Alice H. Palmer, The New York Times to Hume Dow	1937	1.2/35
Unidentified to Hume Dow	1938	1.2/36

David M. Dow to Hume Dow	1938	1.2/37- 1.2/40
Stephen J. Botsford to Hume Dow	1938	1.2/41
David M. Dow to Hume Dow	1938	1.2/42a- 1.2/43
Stanford University to Hume Dow (with envelope)	1939	1.2/44a-b
Katie Perry to Hume Dow	1939	1.2/45- 1.2/46b
Harry B. Harrison to Hume Dow (note)	1939	1.2/47
Katie Perry to Hume Dow	1940	1.2/48
Gwen and Hume Dow to Nellie Dow (telegram)	1951	1.2/49a-b
Gwen and Hume Dow (telegram)	1951	1.2/50
Annie to Gwen and Hume Dow	1956	1.2/51
Sir Walter Cooper to Gwyneth Dow	1960	1.2/52
Samuel H. Cohen to Gwen and Hume Dow	1967	1.2/53
Mark Twain Association to Hume Dow	n.d.	1.2/54
David to Hume Dow	n.d.	1.2/55
Warren Kay Vantine Studio Inc. to Hume Dow	n.d.	1.2/56
Hume Dow to Robert E. Wernick (note)	n.d.	1.2/57a-b
Unidentified to Hume Dow (with envelope)	n.d.	1.2/58a-b
Unidentified to Gwyneth and Hume Dow (envelope)	n.d.	1.2/59

1.3 Letters from 'Amy' to David M. Dow

Letters have been sent from an Adelaide address and include small notes and annotated news clippings. It appears that the female author is a relative of the Dow family (possibly David's sister Amy Perry). Names mentioned include, Sir Robert Best, Daisy and Harry Harrison, Guy Moore, John Lamont Dow and Edmund B. Dow.

The collection also includes a letter from Edmund B. Dow to 'Amy' (1.3/6a-c), 1940.

Letters are arranged by date (1939-1942), followed by undated notes. Where notes were found pinned together, this order has been maintained. Items are numbered 1.3/1a- 1.3/44c.

1.4 Letters from Emily Perry

Personal letters, telegrams and a Christmas card sent to Hume Dow from Emily Perry in New York. Most letters are signed "Milly".

The collection is arranged by date (1932-1941), followed by undated letters. Items are numbered 1.4/1 - 1.4/36.

1.5 Miscellaneous correspondence

Letters, envelopes and cards with an unidentified recipient and/or author. Many of the letters are addressed to Mr Dow or "Dow".

Included here is the correspondence of Mrs H. B. Harrison (David M. Dow's sister) her letters are in correspondence with Mrs E. Shiridan and Ruby Fuller. This has been grouped together at the end of the file.

Two envelopes are addressed to Nellie Dow's father, James Clarke McKenzie.

The collection is arranged by date, followed by undated items.

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
George Swinburne to Mr Dow	1905	1.5/1
Unidentified to Mr Dow	1907	1.5/2
E. J. Brady to Dow	1921	1.5/3a- 1.5/4
Unidentified to the Secretary of the Bohemian Club, San Francisco	1923	1.5/5
Unidentified to R. C. Newell	1923	1.5/6a-b
Unidentified to Andrew M. Chaffey	1923	1.5/7- 1.5/8
Unidentified to J. C. McKenzie (envelope)	1924	1.5/9
Unidentified to Mr Dow	1928	1.5/10
Francis Arthur Nankivell to the Secretary of the National Mutual life Association of Australasia Ltd.	1930	1.5/11
E. S. Buchanan to unidentified	1931	1.5/12a-c
A. J. Villiers to Mr Dow	1932	1.5/13
Mary R. Coleman to unidentified	1933	1.5/14
Enid Scott to Mr Dow	1934	1.5/15a-e
Ernest Scott to Mr Dow	1934	1.5/16a-c
Unidentified to James C. McKenzie (envelope)	1934	1.5/17
Ruth Hurwitz, Young Communist League to unidentified	1937	1.5/18
Francis and Lillian Perry to unidentified	1940	1.5/19
Jim to unidentified	1943	1.5/20a-j
J. K. Jensen to Mr Dow	1948	1.5/21
John Hodgson to Mr Dow	n.d.	1.5/22
Reverend Pilkington to Mr Dow	n.d.	1.5/23
Theresa Coolidge to Mr Dow	n.d.	1.5/24
Winifred and Hugh McCubbin to unidentified	n.d.	1.5/25a-b
Unidentified to unidentified (draft)	n.d.	1.5/26a-c
Unidentified to Mr Dow	n.d.	1.5/27
Unidentified to "Dowie" (envelope containing note)	n.d.	1.5/28a-c
Chester Wilmot to unidentified	n.d.	1.5/29
Francis and Lillian Perry to unidentified	n.d.	1.5/30
Mrs H. B. Harrison, correspondence	c.1941	1.5/31a- 1.5/37

Series 2: John Lamont Dow

Personal documents, biographical notes, excerpts and unpublished writing of John Lamont Dow.

2.1 John Lamont Dow

Description	Folder / Item no.
Marriage certificate of John Lamont Dow and Marion Jane Orr, 15 September 1869 (with newspaper cutting, announcing the birth of David M. Dow)	2.1/1
Handwritten excerpt, taken from <i>Men of the time in Australia: Victorian series</i> , Melbourne : M'Carron, Bird, 1878	2.1/2
'Address by Mr. Dow' St. Arnaud, 30 May 1891 (Reprint from the St. Arnaud Mercury, 3 June 1891)	2.1/3
'Death of the Honourable John Lamont Dow' extracted from the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, Tuesday 17th July, 1923	2.1/4
Biography of John Lamont Dow (copy) for 'Australian Encyclopaedia' (new ed.) Sydney: Angus & Robertson Ltd. Original sent to A. H. Chisholm, 1949	2.1/5a-d
'Electioneering Incidents' By John Lamont Dow	2.1/6a-t

Series 3: David McKenzie Dow

This series is divided into four folders and includes personal documents (3.1); printed material and newspaper cuttings (3.2); documents from David M. Dow's time as Commonwealth Publicity Officer (3.3); David M. Dow's application for the position of Secretary of the Department of Markets (3.4).

3.1 Personal documents

Certificates and other personal papers of David McKenzie Dow, including his passport and financial accounts.

Description	Folder / Item no.
Marriage certificate of David McKenzie Dow and Nellie McKenzie, 18 March 1915	3.1/1
Letter of recommendation (for David M. Dow), written by Ambrose Pratt, 1916	3.1/2
Passport of David McKenzie Dow, issued 1924	3.1/3
First year's course certificate, Council of Agricultural Education, Agricultural College Dookie (n.d), accompanied by a letter from Mr. Gamble, 1938	3.1/4a-b
'Are We Really Like This?' By David M. Dow, 1949	3.1/5
Financial accounts	3.1/6- 3.1/11

3.2 Printed material

Newspaper clippings and other material, including articles written by and about David McKenzie Dow.

Description	
'Off to U.S.A. Journalist as Trade Secretary', <i>The Evening Sun</i> , 12 May, 1924	3.2/2
Dow, D. M. 'Australian Exchange', <i>The New York Times</i> , 29 July, 1931 (3 copies)	3.2/3- 3.2/5
'Alan Villiers brings his ship the Joseph Conrad to New York', <i>The Saturday Review of Literature</i> , 2 March, 1935 (Photograph)	3.2/6
'Diplomat in America who lacks credentials', Star, 7 March, 1936	3.2/7
Hunter, R. 'An Australian writes of his homeland's advance', 12 February, 1938	3.2/8
'Australia advances', The Argus, 2 April, 1938	3.2/9

3.3 Publicity Officer

Copies of documents from David Mckenzie Dow's time as Commonwealth Publicity Officer for the Prime Minister's department, 1920-1924.

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Letter of complaint (2 copies)	1921	3.3/1-3.3/2
Letter to Mr E. Willis	1921	3.3/3
Memo. to the Secretary, Prime Minister's Department	1924	3.3/4a-f

3.4 Application for Secretary, Department of MarketsDavid McKenzie Dow's application for the position of Secretary of the Department of Markets, 1928. Includes related correspondence and copies.

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3.4/2a-e
3.4/3a-1
3.4/4
3.4/5a-c
3.4/6
3.4/7a-b
3.4/8a-b
3.4/9a-c
3.4/10
3.4/11a-ac
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Series 4: Hume Dow

This series is divided into four folders. The collection includes documents and letters from Hume Dow's time at Harvard University (4.1); newspaper clippings (4.2); correspondence concerning the estate of John James Orr (4.3); and miscellaneous items (4.4).

4.1 Harvard University

Letters written by David Dow concerning Hume's placement, accommodation and scholarship at university.

Included here are exam question papers, fee payment receipts and personal notes from Hume Dow's time at Harvard, 1934-1938.

Description	Date	Folder / Item
Description		no.
David M. Dow to Dean Delmar Leighton (2 copies)	1934	4.1/1a-f
Dean Delmar Leighton to David M. Dow	1934	4.1/2
David M. Dow to the Publication Office, Lehman Hall	1935	4.1/3
David M. Dow to Hume Dow (excerpt and notes)	1936	4.1/4a-b
Annotated exam question papers for English, History, Philosophy and Economics	1935- 1936	4.1/5- 4.1/9
Louis Sutro, Harvard Student Union to Hume Dow	1937	4.1/10
Chauncey Stillman, Club Scholarship Committee to Hume Dow	1938	4.1/11
Cheque and receipts for the payment of university fees	1935- 1938	4.1/12- 4.1/16
Order of events, Torchlight Parade, Harvard University	n.d.	4.1/17a-b
Personal notes and lists, written on Harvard Film society membership cards	n.d.	4.1/18a-h

4.2 Newspaper clippings

A number of articles refer to Hume Dow's tennis success in the 1934 Staten Island Junior Tennis Championships. Also mentioned is Hume's receipt of scholarships to both Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and Harvard University, 1934.

A clipping from Sydney newspaper *The Bulletin*, notes his acceptance into the American college fraternity Phi Beta Kappa, 1937.

Items are collected into one folder and numbered 4.2/1 - 4.2/10.

4.3 John James Orr (Estate)

Correspondence regarding the estate of John James Orr (David Dow's uncle), to which Hume Dow is chosen as beneficiary.

Description	Date Folder / Item no.
David M. Dow to Local Deputy Public Curator, Rockhampton (with draft and envelope)	1936 4.3/1a-c
David M. Dow to Public Curator, Brisbane	1936 4.3/2
W. Wyatt to Hume Dow (with return receipt)	1936 4.3/3a-b
R. J. S. Barnett, Public Curator, Brisbane to David M. Dow	1936 4.3/4
Hume Dow to M. J. Mc McMahon, Local Deputy Public Curator, Rockhampton	1937 4.3/5
Hume Dow, statutory declaration	1937 4.3/6
Hume Dow to Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney	1937 4.3/7
Hume Dow to Lieutenant Colonel E. Hilmer Smith (4 copies)	1937 4.3/8a-d
Hume Dow to Lieutenant Colonel E. Hilmer Smith	1937 4.3/9

4.4 Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous items relating to Hume Dow.

Description	Folder / Item
Description	no.
Membership card, Airplane Model League of America, 1928	4.4/1
Sketch in pencil, reading '7th GRADE 1929 DOUBLES TENNIS'	4.4/2
Address list, Hume Dow and Wells Lewis	4.4/3
Medical report, Hume Dow, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	4.4/4
Fathers and sons day, ticket, Staten Island Academy, 1930 (2 copies)	4.4/5- 4.4/6
The Spirit of the S.I.A. Staten Island Academy, n.d. (sportmanship code and academy songs)	4.4/7
Annual field day of the Staten Island Academy, 1930 (event program)	4.4/8
Fathers and Sons dinner, selected songs, 1932	4.4/9

Series 5: Australian representation in the United States

Documents are divided into two folders (5.1 & 5.2) and cover the years of David M. Dow's appointment as Official Secretary for Australia in the United States, 1927-1938.

The collection contains correspondence between the Australian Government's New York office and the Prime Minister's department in Canberra. This includes copies of official documents and papers which detail Dow's view on his position as Official Secretary.

Included are a series of letters written by Dow on his last day, to staff members at the office in New York (5.2/22 - 5.2/26).

Where possible, names and the subject of correspondence has been noted in the table. Undated notes are included at the end of folder 5.2.

5.1 Australian representation in the U.S. 1927-1931

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Summary of activities, Office of the Commissioner for Australia in the United States	1927	5.1/1a-e
David M. Dow to Mr. Latham	1927	5.1/2
Hugh R. Denison, Commissioner for Australia in the United States and Prime Minister Stanley M. Bruce, correspondence November - January		5.1/3a- 5.1/18b
P. E. Deane, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister to David M. Dow, Official Secretary in the United States	1928	5.1/19
Postponement of Payments Act (1927), correspondence and excerpts from news articles	1928	5.1/20- 5.1/24
South African representation in the United States, correspondence	1928	5.1/25a- 5.1/27
Possible source of revenue, David M. Dow to the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister	1928	5.1/28a-b
David M. Dow to Henry M. Lee (2 copies)	1929	5.1/29
David M. Dow to John G. McLaren, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister	1929	5.1/30a-c
South African representation in the United States, David M. Dow to John G. McLaren	1929	5.1/31a-b
David M. Dow to John G. McLaren (2 copies)	1929	5.1/32a- 5.1/33e
Appointment of Herbert Brookes as Commissioner for Australia in the United States, correspondence	1929	5.1/34a- 5.1/36b
Australian trade representation in the United States, correspondence	1929	5.1/37- 5.1/38b
Income tax assessment act (1930), John G. McLaren to David M. Dow	1930	5.1/39
F. Strahan, Acting Secretary for the Department of the Prime Minister to J. C. McKenzie	1931	5.1/40
'Australian Exchange', David M. Dow to the Editor of the New York Times (2 copies)	1931	5.1/41a- 5.1/42b
War debt payment, correspondence	1931	5.1/43- 5.1/56b
Annual cost of New York office	1931	5.1/57

5.2 Australian representation in the U.S. 1932-1938

Description	Date Folder / Item no.
David M. Dow to John G. McLaren, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister, September 12 (drafts and copies)	1932 ^{5.2/1} a- 5.2/7f
Office of the Official Secretary and Financial Adviser, Australia House, London to David M. Dow	1933 5.2/8

Annual cost of New York office	1933	5.2/9a-e
Salary information, for David M. Dow	1933	5.2/10a-b
Superannuation information and correspondence, for David M. Dow	1935	5.2/11a-c
Trade agreements and Prime Minister Lyons visit to the U.S	1935	5.2/12a-b
Salary and allowances, British Consulate General, New York (3 copies)	1935	5.2/13a-c
David M. Dow to R. G. Menzies, including two memorandums, 'Australian representation in the U.S.A: notes and comments' and 'Commonwealth representation in the U.S.A: Mr D. M. Dow's position'	1935	5.2/14- 5.2/161
David M. Dow to Prime Minister Lyons, correspondence	1936	5.2/17a- 5.2/19c
David M. Dow to the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister, memorandum 'New York Office - D. M. Dow'	1936	5.2/20
New York salaries and allowance per annum (3 copies)	1938	5.2/21a-c
David M. Dow to Miss G. Oliver, New York office	1938	5.2/22
David M. Dow to Mr John Mitchell, New York office	1938	5.2/23
David M. Dow to Miss A. Dangell, New York office	1938	5.2/24
David M. Dow to Miss A. Gilbert, New York office	1938	5.2/25
David M. Dow to Miss A. Fugett, New York office	1938	5.2/26
David M. Dow to Chairman, Public Service Board of Commissioners, Canberra	1938	5.2/27a-j
C. V. Kellway, Acting Official Secretary for Australia in the United States to David M. Dow	1938	5.2/28a-b
David M. Dow to Mr Latham (draft)	n.d.	5.2/29a-n
David M. Dow (personal notes)	n.d.	5.2/30a-1

Series 6: Melbourne Savage Club

This series includes Savage Club correspondence (6.1); publications, including advertising material about Savage Club events (6.2); annual reports and nominations for office bearers (6.3); lists of Savage Club members (6.4); and miscellaneous items (6.5).

6.1 Correspondence

Savage Club related correspondence written and received by David M. Dow (1914-1953). Letters and telegrams are generally concerned with club membership and committee business.

Description	Date Folder / Item
2 to this work	no.
David M. Dow to unidentified	1914 6.1/1
David M. Dow to J. Stanley Smith	1922 6.1/2- 6.1/3
J. Stanley Smith to David M. Dow	1928 6.1/4
Kingsley A. Henderson to David M. Dow (telegram)	1938 6.1/5

T. F. Brennan to David M. Dow	1938 6.1/6
David M. Dow to Edward C. Rigby	1942 6.1/7a-c
R. C. Newell to David M. Dow (with envelope and newspaper cutting)	1944 6.1/8a-c
F. R. Wood to David M. Dow	1945 6.1/9
E. J. Richards to David M. Dow	1946 6.1/10
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1947 6.1/11
David M. Dow to John Scott-Scott	1948 6.1/12
John Scott-Scott to David M. Dow	1948 6.1/13- 6.1/14
David M. Dow to John Scott-Scott	1948 6.1/15
John Scott-Scott to David M. Dow	1949 6.1/16- 6.1/17
T. H. Stone to David M. Dow	1949 6.1/18
David M. Dow to John Scott-Scott	1949 6.1/19a-b
David M. Dow to William Tainsh	1950 6.1/20a-b
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1953 6.1/21a-b
F. S Newell to David M. Dow	1953 6.1/22
Elizabeth M. K. Curley to the Savage Club (with envelope)	1953 6.1/23a-c
Unidentified to David M. Dow	n.d. 6.1/24
Unidentified to David M. Dow (envelope)	n.d. 6.1/25

6.2 Event publications

Copies of advertising material, programs and menus created for Melbourne Savage Club events. Some items feature small sketches, signatures and other annotations.

Description	Date $\frac{\text{Folder / Item}}{\text{no.}}$
Smoke Concert, 28 June (flyer)	1924 6.2/1
159th Smoke Concert, 28 June (program)	1924 6.2/2
180th Smoke Concert, 22 September (card)	1928 6.2/3
Complimentary dinner to David M. Dow, 19 August (menu and songs)	1938 6.2/4
Dinner to K. A. Henderson, 21 July (menu)	1939 6.2/5
'Our Jubilee' 50th Anniversary, 19 May (annotated program)	1944 6.2/6
Annual general meeting dinner, 29 June (annotated menu)	1951 6.2/7

6.3 Annual reports and nominations for office bearers

Melbourne Savage Club annual reports. Some copies are incomplete, which is noted in the table below.

Noted in a separate table are a collection of lists, which detail Melbourne Savage Club annual nominations for office bearers.

Melbourne Savage Club annual reports and balance sheets

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Forty-fourth annual report	1938	6.3/1
Fiftieth annual report (incomplete)	1944	6.3/2
Fifty-first annual report (includes 2 copies of page 1)	1945	6.3/3a-b
Fifty-fourth annual report (incomplete)	1948	6.3/4
Fifty-seventh annual report (2 incomplete copies)	1951	6.3/5- 6.3/6
Fifty-eighth annual report (incomplete)	1952	6.3/7

Nominations for office bearers

Date	Folder / Item no.
1942	6.3/8
1944	6.3/9
1951	6.3/10- 6.3/11
1952	6.3/12

6.4 Lists of members

Includes meeting notes, lists of Melbourne Savage Club members and a handwritten index to names listed on club concert programs.

Description	Folder / Item
Description	no.
Voters, Melbourne Savage Club election, 1943 (includes a list of members)	6.4/1a-c
Annual meeting, Melbourne Savage Club, 1946 (notes)	6.4/2
List of foundation members, Melbourne Savage Club	6.4/3
Index to names listed on Melbourne Savage Club concert programs	6.4/4a-r
Index to names listed on Melbourne Savage Club concert programs (draft and notes)	6.4/5a-v

6.5 Miscellaneous

This file contains miscellaneous items relating to the Melbourne Savage Club, including songs, cartoons and notes on club membership. Included here is a skit written by David M. Dow and a poem by club member Guy Innes.

Description	Date Folder / Item no.
'Miss Eleanor McKenzie, Art (N.B. this is a joke) student' written by David M. Dow (includes photograph)	1909 6.5/1a-b
'Our Jubilee' notice of upcoming event	1944 6.5/2
McCance, N. "'Savages" hold a musical jubilee' <i>The Herald</i> , 20 May 1944 (8 copies)	1944 6.5/3a-h

Notes on club membership	1947	6.5/4a-c
'Melbourne Savage Club Friday evening's dinner, 11th August 1950' (handwritten)	1950	6.5/5
'To the President, the Society for the Preservation of Old World Courtesies'	1951	6.5/6
'In el vino veritas' by Guy Innes (poem)	n.d.	6.5/7a-c
'Proposed programme for savage broadcast'	n.d.	6.5/8a-b
'Tune - "John Brown's body" (song)	n.d.	6.5/9
'Broadcast to Savage Club London'	n.d.	6.5/10a-e
'Proposals for membership'	n.d.	6.5/11
Notes on club membership 'Non-professional members' (handwritten)	n.d.	6.5/12
'A notorious clubman parting with his worser half (cartoon)	n.d.	6.5/13
'Coming of age of the Melbourne Savage Club' (cartoon)	n.d.	6.5/14

Series 7: 'Melbourne Savages' by David M. Dow

David M. Dow's book *Melbourne Savages: a history of the first fifty years of the Melbourne Savage Club*, was published in 1947.

This series contains two files relating to the publication of the book, including drafts of chapters and notes about the book (7.1); and correspondence regarding publication, including personal letters and newspaper articles (7.2).

A copy of the book is also held with the collection and sits in box 3.

7.1 'Melbourne Savages' draft and notes

Chapter drafts and other notes.

Description	Folder / Item no.
'How it started and how it ended'	7.1/1a-h
'How it started and how it ended'	7.1/2a-d
'The nineties'	7.1/3a-g
'Shifting camp'	7.1/4a-h
'Shifting camp'	7.1/5a-c
'Gifts'	7.1/6a-c
'Gifts'	7.1/7a-b
'Instrumentalists'	7.1/8a-x
'Armes Beaumont'	7.1/9a-d
'More or less artists'	7.1/10a-d
'Melbourne Savages' book jacket	7.1/11
Miscellaneous notes	7.1/12- 7.1/26

7.2 'Melbourne Savages' opinions

Correspondence concerning research and publication of 'Melbourne Savages'. Included here are personal letters, newspaper clippings of book reviews and other notes.

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Jack Cato to David M. Dow	1941	7.2/1
Rupert M. Downes to David M. Dow	1943	7.2/2a- 7.2/3
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1944	7.2/4
David M. Dow to E. C. Rigby	1945	7.2/5a-b
David M. Dow to Charles Wheeler, 'Melbourne Savages' letter of submission (copy)	1946	7.2/6a-c
Charles H. Peters to David M. Dow	1947	7.2/7a-b
David M. Dow to Charles H. Peters (copy)	1947	7.2/8
C. S. Booth to John Scott-Scott	1948	7.2/9a-b
Bill Lormer to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/10
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/11
David M. Dow to Unidentified	1948	7.2/12
J. K. Jensen to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/13
Harold Peters to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/14
Claude Flemming to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/15
John Scott-Scott to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/16
Mrs Wilks to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/17
Mrs H. B. Harrison to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/18a-c
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/19
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/20
J. K. Jensen to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/21
David M. Dow to Geo. W. Jones (with postal receipt)	1948	7.2/22
H. A. M. Campbell to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/23
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/24
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/25
David Low to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/26
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/27a-b
A. E. (Bert) Bailey to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/28
Unidentified to David M. Dow	1948	7.2/29
Unidentified to David M. Dow (with 2 newspaper clippings)	1948	7.2/30a-c
The H. W. Wilson Company to David M. Dow	1949	7.2/31a-f
Kenneth Duffield to David M. Dow	1950	7.2/32
W. A. Tainsh to David M. Dow	1951	7.2/33
John Scott-Scott to David M. Dow (with envelope)	1953	7.2/34a-b
David M. Dow to John Scott-Scott (draft)	1953	7.2/35
David M. Dow to R. M. Downes (copy)	n.d.	7.2/36

John Scott-Scott to Mrs Dow	n.d.	7.2/37
'To be written in Fred Dennett's copy of "Melbourne Savages"', David M. Dow	n.d.	7.2/38a-c
'Melbourne Savages' copies, lists of recipients	n.d.	7.2/39- 7.2/41
'Melbourne Savages' opinions, a list of opinons on the book, taken from news articles and other sources	n.d.	7.2/42a-f
'Melbourne Savages' newspaper clippings about the book	1948- 1949	7.2/43- 7.2/56

Series 8: Other clubs

Letters, yearbooks and ephemeral items relating to other clubs with which David M. Dow held association. Clubs include the Get Together Club, Richmond County Country Club, the British Luncheon Club and the Bohemian Club.

8.1 Other clubs

Description	Date	Folder / Item no.
Millar, F. 'Club life of New York and London' <i>The Smart Set</i> , 35.4 (1911): 85-91	1911	8.1/1
Memorandums for members of the Get Together Club, R. J. Clarke, Secretary-Treasurer	1921- 1922	8.1/2- 8.1/5
Richmond County Country Club: officers, committees and members, Staten Island, New York, 1936	1936	8.1/6
Metropolitan Golf Association handicap card, Mr David M. Dow, 1937	1937	8.1/7
Hugh P. Winslow, British Luncheon Club to David M. Dow	1938	8.1/8
The British Luncheon Club: officers, members and constitution 1930-1931, New York: BLC, 1931	1931	8.1/9
The British Luncheon Club: officers, members and constitution 1937-1938, New York: BLC, 1938	1938	8.1/10
The British Luncheon Club: eighteenth year book 1940-1941, New York: BLC, 1941 (with small note)	1941	8.1/11a-b
Robert C. Newell, Bohemian Club, San Francisco (correspondence)	c.1939- 1945	8.1/12- 8.1/16
'Bohemian Nights', Bohemian Club (event poster)	1941	8.1/17

Series 9: Newspaper clippings

This series contains miscellaneous newspaper clippings. Other clippings have been arranged according to subject and placed within the corresponding series.

9.1 Newspaper clippings 1907-

Items have been arranged by date, followed by undated clippings (9.1/1- 9.1/30). Some have attached personal notes.

The collection contains a short article about David M. Dow's brother, Jack B. Dow, c.1923 (9.1/7).

Clippings found in an envelope addressed to Robert C. Newell are arranged together at the end of the file (9.1/31- 9.1/44). Many of these refer to Mr Eugene Ormandy.

Series 10: Printed material

Printed material includes general publications (10.1-10.2); song books (10.3); and event publications such as advertisements, pamphlets and programs (10.4-10.5).

10.1 - 10.2 General publications

General publications are arranged alphabetically in folders 10.1 and 10.2. A copy of David M. Dow's book *Melbourne savages: a history of the first fifty years of the Melbourne Savage Club* sits in Box 3.

Description	Folder / Item no.
<i>The Australian Journalist</i> , Sydney: Australian Journalists' Association, vol. 5, no. 3, 20 March 1917	10.1/1
'The basis of the single tax' <i>Single tax leaflet</i> , Melbourne: The Single Tax League of Victoria, no. 15, n.d.	10.1/2
Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, Canberra: Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, no. 35, 14 April, 1927	10.1/3
Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, Canberra: Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, no. 130, 23 December, 1927	10.1/4
Dow, David M., Melbourne savages: a history of the first fifty years of the Melbourne Savage Club, Melbourne: Melbourne Savage Club, 1947	Box 3
'He shows you how to make the most of your life' New York: WM. H. Wise & Co., Publishers, n.d.	10.1/5
Hubbard, E., <i>Little journeys to the homes of great reformers: Anne Hutchinson</i> , East Aurora, N.Y.: Roycrofters, 1907	10.1/6
<i>The Journalist</i> , Sydney: Australian Journalists' Association, vol. 31, no. 5, May, 1941	10.1/7
Lord, D. A. <i>My faith and I</i> , Melbourne: The Australian Catholic Truth Society, no. 214, 10 August, 1940	10.1/8

A mad dog from Maynooth, Melbourne: Australian Protestant Federation, reprinted from 'The National Review', January 1921	10.2/1
Manifesto: Communist call to defend Australia, Coburg: Challenge Press, n.d.	10.2/2
Membership and by-laws, New York: The Society of Foreign Consuls in New York, April 1931	10.2/3
The miraculous conception and virgin birth of Christ, Melbourne: The Australian Catholic Truth Society, no. 20, n.d.	10.2/4
'Our short wave is rolling: a Salt report', <i>This is Radio Australia</i> (reprinted from <i>Salt</i> , 11 February 1946)	10.2/5
Poetry: the Australian international quarterly of verse, Adelaide: Economy Press, no. 19, 30 June 1946	10.2/6
Rivett, D. <i>The application of science to industry in Australia</i> , Brisbane: University of Queensland, 1944	10.2/7
The tattler, Hobart: Geo Adams (Tattersall), vol. 1, no. 2, April 1941	10.2/8
Veritas 1636-1936: a message, Boston: Communist Party of New England, 1936	10.2/9

10.3 Song books

Description	Folder / Item no.
Dalziel, H., Stroud, J. & King, M. You can't rattle England: a stirring marching song, Brisbane: Read Press, n.d.	10.3/1
Esson, L. & Dawson, P. Whalin' up the Lachlan, Melbourne: Allen & Co., 1940	10.3/2
Everybody sing! Melbourne: H. Forster, n.d.	10.3/3
Gully, S. E. The pukka song, Puckapunyal: S. A. Press 1940	10.3/4
Leslie, N. 'Australia, my home' Possum, manuscript paper no. 4.	10.3/5
McIntosh, A. Australia - land of sunshine, Melbourne: W. H. Glen & Co., 1941	10.3/6
More rebel songs for sixpence (part title blacked out), London: Lansbury's Labour Weekly, n.d. (cover only)	10.3/7

10.4 - 10.5 Events

Printed material including programs, menus, pamphlets and advertisements relating to events and other performances.

Description	Folder / Item no.
Anti-fascist exhibition: the Contemporary Art Society of Australia, Athenaeum Gallery, Dec. 8-18, 1942 (annotated catalogue)	10.4/1
The Contemporary Art Society: exhibition 1943, Velasquez gallery, Melbourne, Aug. 24 - Sep. 9 (annotated catalogue)	10.4/2
Dinner and Mobiloil radio concert: Vacuum Oil Company, Sep. 9, 1931, White Star Line Steamer 'Majestic' (program)	10.4/3

A dinner to honour Frank Dalby Davison: Melbourne Nov. 12, 1968 (program, 2 copies)	10.4/4- 10.4/5
English-Speaking Union of the United States: Luncheon, May 11, Town Hall Club, n.d. (annotated invitation)	10.4/6
European and American primitives: a series of memorable motion pictures in six performances, Harvard Film Society n.d. (program)	10.4/7
Exposition universelle de 1889 festival des musiques militaires Françaises: grande fete de nuit, Paris: [Central Railway Printing Press]	10.4/8
Fong's night in Bohemia, [Bohemian Club] n.d. (advertisement)	10.4/9
Grand orchestral concert: Town Hall, Melbourne, 15th Dec., 1894, Melbourne: Jas. Arbuckle & Co. n.d. (program)	10.4/10
'Marjorie Lawrence: new metropolitan opera sensation', reprinted from <i>Musical Courier</i> , Feb. 1, 1936	10.4/11
The Melbourne Scots St. Andrew's Day Dinner: Scott's Hotel, 30th Nov., 1940 (seating arrangement list)	10.4/12
National Chamber of Trade, Great Britain Luncheon: Aug. 7, 1928 (annotated menu)	10.4/13
National City Bank of New York: [Luncheon, August 24, 1932] (name card - David M. Dow)	10.4/14
New York Times Christmas conference, n.d. (reply card)	10.4/15
Open table: National Arts Club grill, March 25th, 1929, (advertisement)	10.4/16
Opera for the people: presented by Vacuum Oil Company, Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, n.d. (program)	10.4/17
Performance to Mr Hugh J. Ward, by his manager and brother artists: Her Majesty's Theatre, July 7th, 1903, Melbourne: Syd. Day Print (program)	10.4/18
The playbill: Windsor Theatre, New York: New York Theatre Program Corp. n.d.	10.5/1
A program in television: presented by B. S. Moss, Broadway Theatre, Oct. 22, 1931 (advertisement, 2 copies)	10.5/2- 10.5/3
Reedy river: your programme, Coronation Press n.d.	10.5/4
Salmagundi Club: annual exhibition of oil paintings by members, n.d. (ticket)	10.5/5
The society for twentieth century music: Tuesday, 8th July 1952, London: Christopher Foss [1952].	10.5/6
Vance and Nettie Palmer: an exhibition to celebrate the centenary of their births, Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria, 20th Aug 30th Sep., 1985. Melbourne: Library Council of Victoria, 1986	10.5/7
Young Australia League: luncheon given by the Boys' Club Federation of America, Hotel Commodore, New York, March 18, 1929 (annotated program)	10.5/8

Series 11: Photographs

Photographs are placed in three folders and a box (no. 4) for larger portraits. Included are photographs which feature David M. Dow (11.1); Hume Dow (11.2 & box 4, photo A); and other miscellaneous photographs (11.3 & box 4).

Photographs include images of Dow family members during their time in the United States. Any annotation or detail has been mentioned below.

11.1 David M. Dow (photographs)

Photographs featuring David M. Dow.

Included here is a group photograph of those involved in radio-telephone conversations between Australia and the United States (General Electric Company station WGY, Schenectady, N.Y., U.S.A., 1928).

Description	Folder / Item no.
David M. Dow, portrait, accompanied by a sketch drawn on stone by Harry Waugh c.1884	11.1/1a-b
'Radio telephone, United States and Australia'	
General Electric Company station WGY, Schenectady, N.Y., U.S.A. 7:30am,	
31st October, 1928.	
The group includes: T. W. Gerber, Stuart Hawkins, A. D. Rothman, D. M. Dow,	11.1/2
Maurice Prescott, W. T. Meenam, G. Bartlett, Harry C. Shaw, Harry Maynard,	
Charles S. Smith, C. D. Wagoner, Harold Phelps Stokes, R. A. Rowlands,	
Charles E. Rochester, A. B. Hitt.	
W. W. Davies, D. M. Dow and Jack Davies on W. W. Davies yacht, Long Island, New York, May, 1933	11.1/3
D. M. Dow, n.d. (3 copies)	11.1/4a-c

11.2 Hume Dow (photographs)

Photographs featuring Hume Dow. A portrait, presumed to be of Hume Dow taken during his time in the Australian Army Educational Service, sits in Box 4 (with frame).

Description	Folder / Item
Description	no.
[Hume, Nellie and David Dow] with another gentleman, n.d.	11.2/1
Hume and Nellie Dow, 1927	11.2/2
'Farewell to Nadine (at the Sharpes)' Alison Goding, Hume Dow, Joan Gillison and Di Booth, 1967	11.2/3
Hume Dow, Burgundy, June 1970 (includes negatives)	11.2/4a-b
Hume Dow, University of Delaware, 1982	11.2/5
Hume Dow, Hesketh's Garden, Adelaide c.1984 (with envelope)	11.2/6a-b
[Hume Dow?] n.d. (with frame)	[Box 4, photo A]

11.3 Miscellaneous photographs

Miscellaneous photographs include scenic images, groups of people, individuals and other miscellaneous images.

Photographs are arranged in folder 11.3. Larger photographs sit in Box 4 and are included at the end of this list.

Description	Folder /Item no.
Quogue, Long Island, N.Y., June 1927	11.3/1
USS Milwaukee, Staten Island, 1931	11.3/2
MS Manhattan, July 1932	11.3/3
USS Akron over MS Manhattan, N.Y. harbour, July 1932	11.3/4
Mr Manning Clark (C. M. H. Clark), Political Science Department, University of Melbourne, December 1946	11.3/5
'Graham Chisholm reads the news from Radio Australia' Australian official photograph, Department of Information (UL207/2), n.d.	11.3/6
Professor Victor Martin Trikojus, Herald-Sun photograph, n.d	11.3/7
Swan Lake, n.d.	11.3/8
Other miscellaneous photographs	11.3/9- 11.3/18
[Violet Stephens?] n.d.	[Box 4, photo B]
[Jean Sardou?] Fifth Avenue, N.Y. n.d.	[Box 4, photo C]
Other	[Box 4, photo D]

Series 12: Miscellaneous

This series is arranged in several folders and includes notes (12.1-12.2); radio transcripts (12.3); and other miscellaneous items (12.4-12.9).

12.1 - 12.2 Notes

Items are arranged in two folders (12.1 & 12.2) and include handwritten notes, lists, small notebooks and other miscellaneous notes.

Description	Folder / Item no.
Notes on David M. Dow and the Kara Kara by-election (1897)	12.1/1a-z
'Struggle against Trotskyism in the student movement' by Ruth Watt	12.1/2a-f
'That siren: the Pacific' by Johanna (from Mrs A. A. J. Perry)	12.1/3a-c
'The story behind the AFTAG folder' by Alan Edmunds	12.1/4a-y
Notes written on cigarette packets and other cards	12.1/5- 12.1/25

Small notebooks (4) containing lists of names, addresses, plays, books etc.	12.1/26- 12.1/29
Miscellaneous notes	12.2/1- 12.2/63

12.3 Radio transcripts

Transcripts, including drafts with annotations for ABC and Radio National radio programs, arranged by date.

Description	Folder / Item no.
'That reminds me: old time thespians' By David M. Dow. <i>Armchair chat talk</i> , ABC. 29 June, 3AR 2:45-3:00 p.m, 1941	12.3/1a-1
'That reminds me (no. 8): the beginning of irrigation' By David M. Dow. <i>Armchair chat talk</i> , ABC. 20 July, 3AR 2:45-3:00 p.m, 1941	12.3/2a-j
<i>Interview with Professor Marcus Oliphant</i> , Radio Australia, Melbourne. 21 & 22 January, 1947	12.3/3a-f
'Wilson's Promontory' By Hume Dow. <i>Australian topics</i> , Radio Australia, Melbourne. 16 December, 1947	12.3/4a-b

12.4 - 12.9 Other miscellaneous items

Items are arranged in six folders (12.4-12.9) and include tickets, business cards and other miscellaneous material, such as stamps, advertisements and voting registration forms. Included here is a folder of biographical information about Sir Robert Webster (12.4).

Description	Folder / Item
Description	no.
Sir Robert Webster, biographical information and related documents	12.4
Noel Hutton, writing (typed copies) and other notes	12.5/1a- 12.5/8
David M. Dow, business card printing plates (2)	12.6/1- 12.6/2
Mrs D. M. Dow, business card printing plate	12.6/3
D. M. Dow, business cards (2)	12.6/4- 12.6/5
Miscellaneous business cards (some annotated)	12.6/6- 12.6/13
Aberdeen Preserving Company Ltd. and Abraham Brodziak, memorandum of agreement, 1902	12.7/1
McGauran, T. F. <i>Narrawaturk county of Heytesbury</i> . Map. Melbourne: Department of Lands and Survey, 1909	12.7/2
Transport timetables and tickets	12.7/3- 12.7/8
Tickets and stubs (31), most are theatre tickets with annotation (some in envelopes)	12.7/9
M. Harrison to Mrs E. Shiridan, telegraph money order receipt	12.7/10
Lottery ticket order forms, tickets, advertisements and results, c.1924-1946	12.8